Pinecrest Nursing Home News

#### 2023

### What's Happening this month...?

**Monday December 4th-** Santa Social- come join us in the main dining room and make your christmas list!!

**Wednesday December 6th-** Knox Presbyterian Church is coming to do a Church Service. This is their first time here!!

Thursday December 7th- Christmas Fundraiser from 2-4pm

**Monday December 11th-** Ugly Christmas Sweater Social- wear your ugly Christmas sweaters!!

Tuesday December 12th- Christmas Light Tour at 6:30pm around Bobcaygeon

Friday December 15th- Resident Council Meeting at 10:00am

**Saturday December 16th-** Resident & Family Christmas Party from 2-3pm in the main dining room. Rob Murray to entertain.

Monday December 18th- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!!

Tuesday December 19th- Christmas Socks & Red and Green Day

**Wednesday December 20th-** Christmas Crazy Hat Day and Church service with Trentside

**Thursday December 21st-** Plaid Day & Monthly Birthday Birthday with Dig the Moon at 2pm.

Friday December 22nd- Christmas PJ Day & Ice cream Sundae Party

Monday December 25th- Christmas Gifts around the tree

Sunday December 31st- New Year's Party at 2pm

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#### Happy Birthday

We send birthday greetings to everyone celebrating a birthday in December: Evelyn Embley- December 3rd- Patricia Liga Kahler-December 19th-Doreen Roberge-December 21st-

#### **Staff Birthdays:**

Best wishes to Pinecrest staff that celebrate a birthday in December: Michelle Pott, Kathy Martin, Penny McLean, Danielle Hennekam



The Activity Department will be having a Christmas Fundraiser Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm All proceeds will go to the Resident Activity Fund



RESIDENT & FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH FROM 2PM-3PM IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT BY: ROB MURRAY

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#### **Resident's Council Minutes**

You Can see the full copy by request or posted on the bulletin board by the Main Dining Room

#### ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD

J Whalen responded to the individuals that feel like management should only provide decisions in ministry regulated problems or maintenance and should have a say in what they want to do. J Whalen explained we are governed by the ministry and that is were decisions are made from. Regulations are included for activities and meals. J Whalen and S Griffin are available 5 days/week to address concerns. The council has approved and resolved this action

R Edmondson responded to the individuals who want a baseball glove and hardball to play catch. R Edmonston advertising for donations in the newsletter encouraged. The council has approved and resolved this action

R Edmondson responded to the individuals who wanted trips to the legion. R Edmondson inquiring what the residents want to do at the legion and encourages residents to ask their family members to take them. Does not align with the interests of the majority of residents. Resident requested to reapproach with Program Coordinator. Sara Program Coordinator has spoken to this individual privately and resident understands.

R Edmonston responded to the individual who was inquiring about the Bingo Bucks and the tuck shop changes. R Edmonston said there will be a draw every 3 weeks. Container will be left at the tuck shop for them to drop off their tickets with their name on them.

#### **New Business**

Resident would like more programs ie: A zoo trip and bowling outing

Resident stated meals have too much pepper ie: primarvera pasta. Another resident stated the soup was often cold and too long between courses, another resident agreed.

Resident stated during nicer days only a handful of residents were outside and felt it was staff not giving residents the option or opportunity another resident agreed. Another resident agreed with above statement and added they often wait to long to be let outside when they request to go out.

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# EXTRA EXTRA....

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST FROM THE NORTH POLE!! SANTA HAS GENEROUSLY SENT ONE OF HIS CHRISTMAS KNOMES TO OUR HOME. EACH DAY HE WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT SPOT. MAKE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR HIM!! HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE DECEMBER 1ST!!!



### <u>5 Days Of Christmas</u> Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday December 18th-Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Tuesday December 19th- Christmas Socks & Red and Green Day Wednesday December 20th-Crazy Christmas Hat Day Thursday December 21st- Plaid Day Friday December 22nd- Christmas PJ Day!!

\*\*\*\*Activity Department is looking for Bingo Daubers if you have any laying around and want to donate please drop them off at the activity office- Thank you\*\*\* Pinecrest Nursing Home News

### **Message from Sara**

Hello Everyone!!

Its the magicaly time of year again!! We have a bunch of fun christmas activities planned for the month of December. As you know we have our Christmas Fundraiser on Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm. We have advertised in the community and are hoping for a good turn out. All proceeds will go to the Resident Activity Fund. We also have a exciting afternoon planned at the Resident Family Christmas Party Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-3pm with entertainment with Rob Murray.

We will also be having a full week of Spirit Days which we have called The 5 Days Of Christmas!! Each day we are encouraging you to dress up!!

On an ending note I look forward to creating more memories, sharing laughs and starting a fresh new year next year with you!!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Sara Robins **Program Coordinator** 



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## **Christmas Morning**

Help us ensure every resident has a gift to open on Christmas morning Please drop off a wrapped and labelled gift for your loved one at Pinecrest after December 8 and before Dec 21st. Thank You- From the Activity Staff



# **Pinecrest Festival of Trees**

The staff at Pinecrest are competing in a Christmas Tree decorating contest! Cast your vote for the best tree at the Activity Office by December 20th. And a big thank you to the staff who have agreed to participate, we can't wait to see what you create!

## Just a Friendly Reminder

With it being that time of year with lots of colds and flu bugs going around if you are not feeling well please don't come in to see your loved one. Lets all work together to keep everyone safe.

## Taking your family member out for Christmas or New Years?

Please notify the office or Nurse's Station in advance of your plans whether they will be going out overnight or just for a few hours so we can have medications ready to go.



On Tuesday December 12th at 6:30pm we will be touring around Bobcaygeon to have a look at the Christmas Lights. Residents who wish to attend, please speak with Sara. Caregivers / Family Members are welcome to join us and drive their loved one. Please let us know you wish to attend before December 11th. Thank you.

# **DECEMBER 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> 10:30 Script Sharing 11:15 Chicken Soup 2:00 New Years Eve Party 6:30 New Year's Resolutions					<b>1</b> 10:30 Newspaper 2:00 Baking with Jordyn 4:00 Fun Friday Jokes/Humor 6:30 Bingo	<b>2</b> 10:30 Christmas Traditions 11:15 Stretch 2:00 Christmas Photo Shoot 4:00 Having a Ball 6:30 Jeopardy
11:15 Hymn Sing 2:00 Christmas Cookie Decorating	11:15 Stretch 2:00 <b>Santa Social</b> 4:00 Java Music Club	2:00 Making Christmas Ornaments 4:00 Book Club	2:00 Knox Presbyterian Church Service		<b>8</b> 10:30 Newspaper 2:00 Baking with Fae 4:00 Hangman 6:30 Bingo	9 10:30 Barbershop 11:15 Stretch 2:00 Mini Putt 4:00 Java Music Club 6:30 Movie Night: Miracle On 34 <sup>th</sup> Street & Snacks
11:15 Hymn Sing 2:00 Football Toss 4:00 Hangman 6:30 Armchair Travel	2:00 Ugly Christmas	2:00 Bowling 4:00 Name that Tune 6:30 <b>Christmas Light</b>	11:15 Stretch 2:00 <b>Christmas Cards</b>	<b>14</b> 10:30 Music with Mary 2:00 Manicures 4:00 Word Games 6:30 Catch of the day	<b>15</b> 10:00 <b>Resident</b> <b>Council Meeting</b> 10:30 Newspaper 2:00 Baking with Brooke 4:00 Fun Friday Jokes/Humor 6:30 Bingo	16 10:30 Christmas Coloring 11:15 Stretch 2:00 Resident & Family Christmas Party with Rob Murray 6:30 Bean Bag Toss
<b>17</b> 10:30 Script Sharing 11:15 Hymn Sing 2:00 Chocolate Dip Social 4:00 Art Group 6:30 Hot chocolate & Cookies	18 Ugly Xmas Sweater Day! 10:30 Christmas Triva 11:15 Stretch 2:00 Christmas Crafts 4:00 Java Music Club	<b>19 Xmas Socks &amp;</b> <b>Red &amp; Green Day!</b> 10:30 Short Christmas Stories	2:00 <b>Church withTrentside</b> 4:00 Having a Ball 6:30 Bingo	Dirtinauy i arty	22 Xmas PJ Day! 10:30 Newspaper 2:00 Ice Cream Sundae Party 4:00 Manicures 6:30 Bingo	23 10:30 Barbershop 11:15 Stretch 2:00 Bowling 4:00 Hangman 6:30 Movie Night: White Christmas & Snacks
Sing A Long	10:30 Christmas Gifts around the Tree	10:30 Barbershop 2:00 Catch of the Day 4:00 Having a Ball	2:00 Bowling	<b>28</b> 10:30 Music with Mary 2:00 Manicures 4:00 Fun Facts & Triva 6:30 Bean Bag Toss	<b>29</b> 10:30 Newspaper 2:00 Baking with Sara 4:00 Fun Friday Jokes/Humor 6:30 Bingo	<b>30</b> 10:30 Who am I?? 11:15 Stretch 2:00 Basketball 4:00 Name that Tune 6:30 You be the Judge